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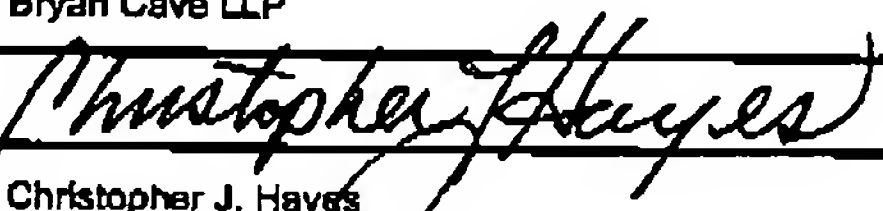
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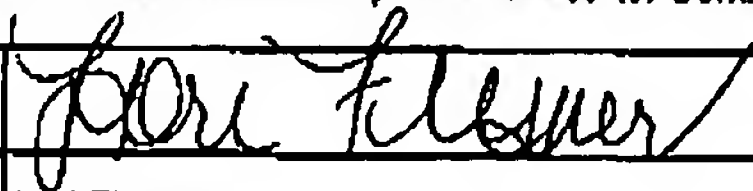
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	First Named Inventor	Charles E. Eller	
	Art Unit	3721	
	Examiner Name	Unknown	
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Application Number 10/652,923  
Filing Date 08/29/2003  
First Named Inventor Charles E. Eller  
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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
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1053 130	2053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920	1804 920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840	1805 1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 65	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 430	2252 215	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 880	2253 490	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,530	2254 765	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,080	2255 1,040	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 340	2401 170	Notice of Appeal	
1402 340	2402 170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 300	2403 150	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 65	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,370	2453 685	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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Filed: 08/29/2003 ) Art Unit: 3721  
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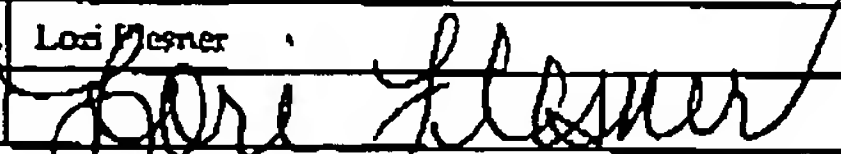
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